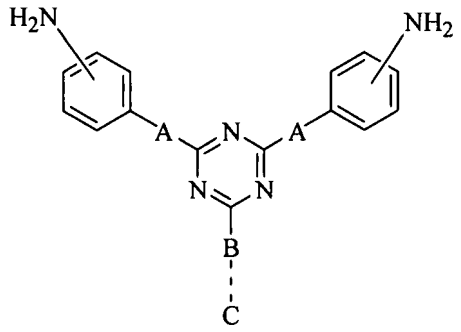
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

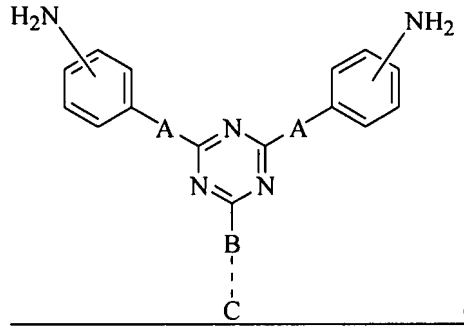
1. (Currently Amended) A diamine compound containing a triazine moiety, represented by Formula 1 below:



(1)

wherein A is ~~a direct bond,~~ -O- or -COO-; B is ~~a direct bond,~~ -O-, -COO-, -CONH- or -OCO-; and C is a C_{1-30} linear, branched or cyclic monovalent organic group, or combination thereof.

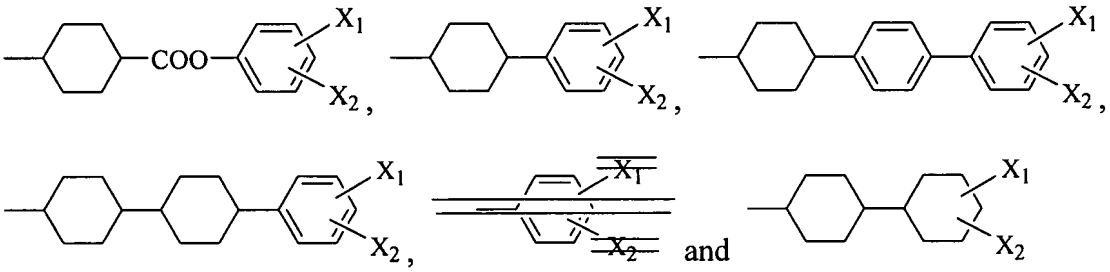
2. (Presently Amended) A diamine compound containing a triazine moiety, represented by Formula 1 below:



(1)

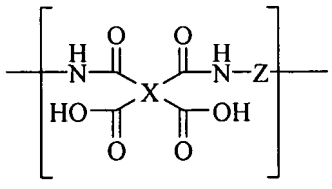
wherein A is -O- or -COO-; B is a direct bond; and C is a C_{1-30} ~~The diamine compound according to claim 1, wherein the substituent C in Formula 1 is a~~ linear or

branched aliphatic hydrocarbon group, a saturated cyclic hydrocarbon group, ~~a cyclic hydrocarbon group containing at least one carbon-carbon double bond~~, or a fused saturated or unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon group which is unsubstituted or substituted with at least one group selected from the group consisting of -H, $-CH_3$, $-CF_3$, -F, -Br, -Cl, -CN, -OH and $-NO_2$; or a group selected from the following groups:



wherein X_1 and X_2 are each independently -H, $-CH_3$, $-CF_3$, -F, -Br, -Cl, -CN, -OH, or $-NO_2$.

3. (Presently Amended) A polyamic acid prepared by reacting a diamine component (a) and an acid dianhydride (b), the diamine component including 0.1 mole% or above of the diamine compound according to claim 1 or 2 based on 100 mole% of the diamine component, and the polyamic acid having a repeating unit represented by Formula 2 below:



(2)

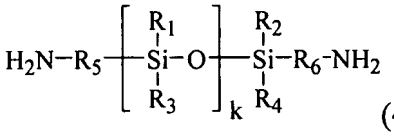
wherein x is a tetravalent aromatic or alicyclic organic group, and z is a divalent

organic group originating from the diamine compound of Formula 1 ~~or a divalent organic group originating from an aromatic or polysiloxane-based diamine~~.

4. (Original) The polyamic acid according to claim 3, wherein the diamine component (a) further includes an aromatic diamine compound and a polysiloxane-based diamine compound represented by Formulae 3 and 4 below, respectively:

$$H_2N\text{-}Y\text{-}NH_2 \quad (3)$$

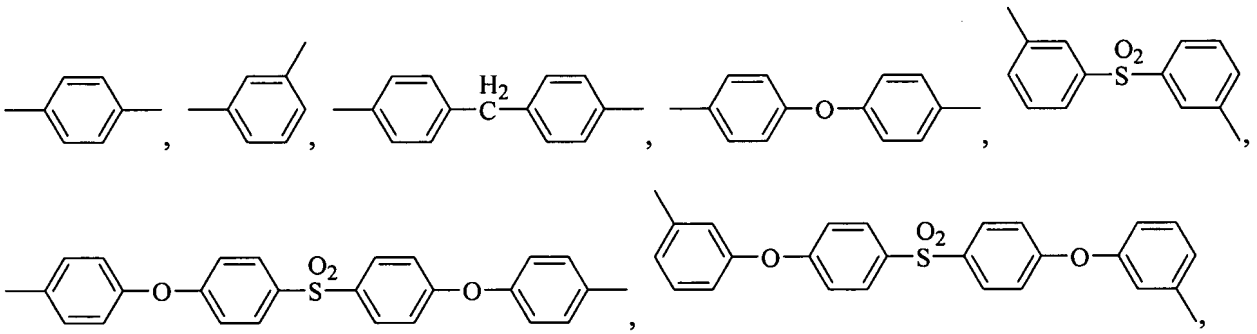
wherein Y is a divalent aromatic organic group,

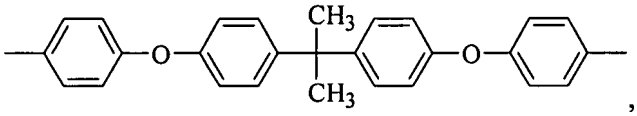


(4)

wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are each independently a $C_{1\text{-}10}$ alkyl, alkoxy or aryl group, and R_5 and R_6 are each independently a $C_{1\text{-}10}$ alkylene group.

5. (Original) The polyamic acid according to claim 4, wherein the substituent Y in Formula 3 is a divalent organic group selected from the group consisting of the following groups:

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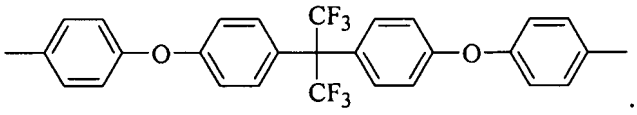
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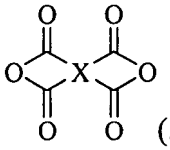
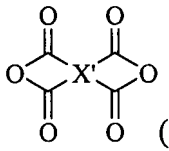
6. (Original) The polyamic acid according to claim 3, wherein the acid dianhydride component (b) is an aromatic cyclic acid dianhydride represented by Formula 5 below:

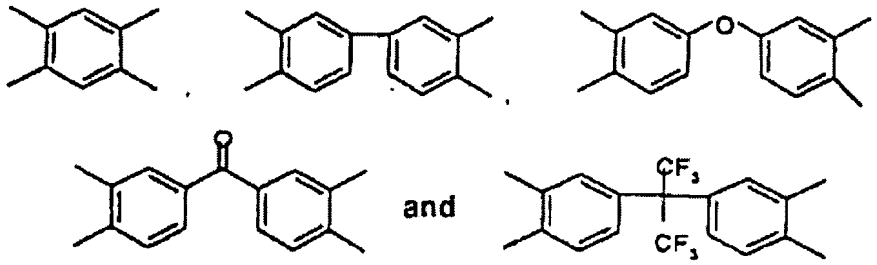

(5)

wherein X is a tetravalent aromatic cyclic organic group; an alicyclic acid dianhydride represented by Formula 6 below:


(6)

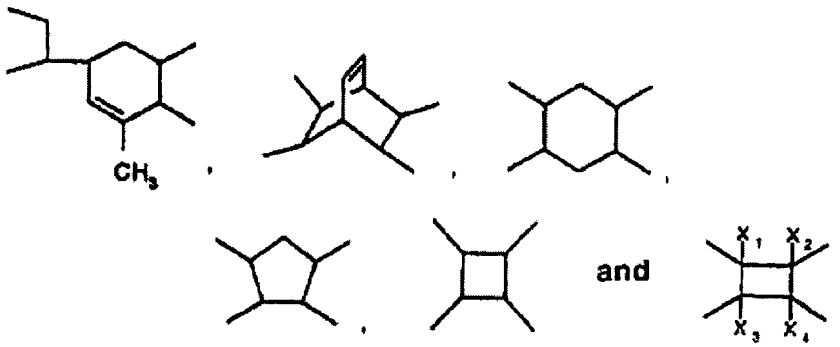
wherein X' is a tetravalent alicyclic organic group; or a mixture thereof, the mixing molar ratio of the aromatic cyclic acid dianhydride to the alicyclic acid dianhydride being between 1:99 and 99:1.

7. (Original) The polyamic acid according to claim 6, wherein the substituent X in Formula 5 is a group selected from the following groups:



and

the substituent X' in Formula 6 is a group selected from the following groups:



wherein X_1, X_2, X_3 and X_4 are each independently -H, -CH_3, -CF_3, -F, -Br, -Cl, -CN, -OH, or -NO_2.

8. (Original) The polyamic acid according to claim 3, wherein the polyamic acid has a number average molecular weight ranging from 10,000 to 500,000 g/mol.

9. (Original) A liquid crystal aligning agent comprising the polyamic acid according to claim 3.

10. (Original) A liquid crystal alignment film produced by coating the liquid

crystal aligning agent according to claim 9 onto a substrate, and entirely or partly imidizing the coating.

11. (Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising the liquid crystal alignment film according to claim 10.